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1927 *ILLUSTRATED AND  
DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST*

# HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWERING PLANTS

ANNUAL FLOWERING PLANTS

VEGETABLE PLANTS



ALONG THE GARDEN PATH

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PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS ARE WELCOME TO VISIT OUR GARDENS

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## Perkins Brothers

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS:

NORTH ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

GARDENS:—ST. PAUL—STILLWATER ROAD (HIGHWAY 45)

RAMSEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA

# PLEASE READ

We wish to thank our customers for their past patronage, and to express our appreciation of their kindness in telling their friends about our plants. We are adding to our stock continually and will this year be able to serve you better than before.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

It is our desire to sell only well grown, healthy plants, which are sure to grow even under unfavorable conditions. There are many reasons why plants do not always grow, for example: lack of firming soil around the roots when planting; too little moisture at time of planting, or soon after, before the plants are established; exposure of roots to sun or drying winds; improper care of plants after being received; poor soil or poorly prepared soil; planting too deep or too shallow.

We endeavor to purchase all our seeds and stocks from reliable sources, and are making every effort to keep our plants true to name, but on account of many conditions due to natural causes, which are beyond our control, it is impossible to guarantee that every plant (especially when grown from seed) will be true to color.

## GUARANTEE

We guarantee that all plants sold by us will reach you in good condition. Should we in some way make a mistake or there is a shortage in your order, please let us know at once, and we will be glad to make a satisfactory adjustment. Except as above stated we do not in any way guarantee the hardiness or growth of any plant, and cannot be responsible for the crop or for a greater sum than the original cost of the plants.

Minnesota State Department of Agriculture  
Office of State Entomologist

No. 2059. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 16, 1926.  
**Certificate of Nursery Inspection**

This is to Certify that in accordance with Section 1, Chapter 206, Session Laws 1913, the General Nursery Stock on the premises of Perkins Bros. (Alfred G. Perkins and C. Edward Perkins, proprietors) (P. O.) North St. Paul, Minnesota, have been carefully examined by a duly authorized inspector and found apparently free from dangerously injurious insects and plant diseases.

Common Names of the Hard Flowering Plants listed in this Catalog, followed by the number under which they will be found.

Alaska Daisy 6575  
Anchusa 6121  
Asters 6240  
Baby's Breath 7030  
Basket of Gold 6100  
Bearded Tongue 7470  
Bedding Pansies 7990  
Blanket Flower 6960  
Bleeding Heart 6801  
Blue Bonnet 7721  
Canterbury Bells 6340  
Carnation 6370  
Cup and Saucer C. Bells 6350  
Chimney Bell Flower 6355  
Chinese Lantern 7540  
Columbine 6160  
Coreopsis 6630  
Cornflower 6430  
Crimson Eye 7121  
Dusty Miller 7328  
Euphorbia 6930

False Chamomile 6311  
False Indigo 6280  
Fox Glove 6824  
French Honeysuckle 7036  
Gaillardia 6960  
Giant Daisy 7647  
Golden Glow 7675  
Hardy Marguerite 6140  
Hare Bell 6345  
Hollyhocks 7130  
Honeysuckle 6160  
Hybrid Sweet William 6725  
Iceland Poppy 7430  
Larkspur 6656  
Lily of Valley 6620  
Lupine 7310  
Mallow 7120  
Maltese Cross 7321  
Meadow Rue 7880  
Meadow Sage 7681  
Mullein Pink 7328  
Oriental Poppy 7441

Painted Daisy 7640  
Peach Bells 6360  
Pearl 6012  
Pinks 6700  
Purple Cone Flower 7670  
Ragged Robin 7327  
Red Hot Poker 7921  
Rock Cress 6180  
Rose Mallow 7120  
Rosy Milfoil 6011  
Salvia 7681  
Scabiosa 7721  
Sea Holly 6910  
Sea Lavender 7831  
Shasta Daisy 6575  
Sneeze Weed 7041  
Snow-in-Summer 6460  
Sweet William 6750  
Turtle Head 6470  
White Daisy 6590  
Yellow Cone Flower 7671

(This includes mosaic and other systemic diseases.)

This certificate is good until September 1st, 1927 unless revoked.

N. J. Holmberg,  
Commissioner

A. G. Ruggles,  
State Entomologist

## PRICES AND TERMS

All orders are received subject to shortages and conditions beyond our control.

Please note that our prices do not include postage. If wanted by mail, please add 10 cents for the first plant and 5 cents for each additional plant.

Cash should accompany all orders. Remittances may be made by Post Office money orders or Express money orders. If personal check is sent allow for exchange charges. Stamps accepted for orders of \$1.00 or less.

## CARE OF HARDY PLANTS

Cultural directions—For the best results perennials should be planted in good garden soil, with plenty of fertility and moisture. Thorough preparation of the soil is essential and very important. Perennials generally stay in the same place for several years and if the soil is carelessly prepared before planting it is impossible to overcome the bad effects unless the entire garden is made over. Keep the ground cultivated to conserve the moisture and keep the weeds down.

We have found that when the dead blossoms are cut off and not allowed to produce seed, the blooming period is longer, and the plants make a better growth.

Hardy Plants may be transplanted at any time during the growing season. If you prefer to plant in the spring do it just as early as possible so that the plants will be well established before they start to bloom.

A great many people prefer to plant in the fall after the blooming period is over. Good results may be obtained by either method. It is not advisable to move a plant when it is in bloom.

**Winter Protection:** In some locations it is not absolutely necessary to give perennials any winter protection, but most growers feel that all should be given at least a little protection, such as a covering of loose marsh hay, straw or leaves. Do not pack the covering down. The object of the covering is to prevent alternate thawing and freezing in the spring.

# Illustrated and Descriptive Price List

## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE DESCRIPTIONS

**B**—after the name of a plant indicates that the plant is a biennial, that is, as a rule the plant does not blossom until the second year of its growth, blooming only the one season and then dying. Occasionally however, if seed is not allowed to mature, the plants will live for several seasons.

**P**—indicates a perennial or hardy plant, that is, a plant which under favorable conditions will grow and bloom for several years.

**C. F.**—The flowers can be cut and used in bouquets.

Name of months or season indicates the time of blossoming.

**OUR PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE POSTAGE. IF WANTED BY MAIL, ADD 10 CENTS FOR THE FIRST PLANT AND 5 CENTS FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PLANT.**

### ACHILLEA (The Pearl)

6012 **PTARMICA**—P. C. F.; 2 ft.; all summer. An easily grown plant bearing many small single white flowers. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

6011 **MILLEFOLIUM ROSEUM**—Rosy Milfoil, P.; C. F.; 18 inches; all summer; a very hardy plant bearing dense heads of small pink flowers. The flowers will keep their color best if grown in partial shade. Each 20 cents. 2 for 35 cents.

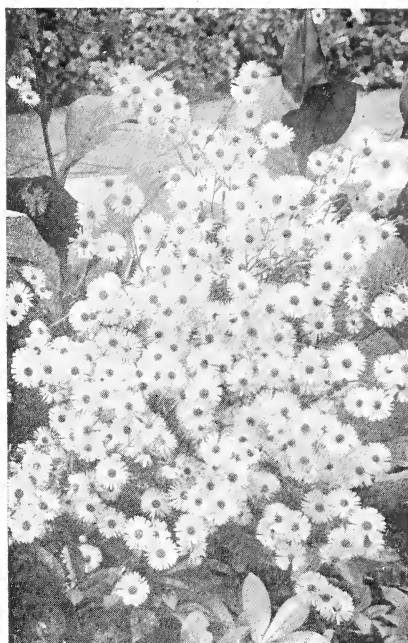
### AGROSTEMMA (Mullein Pink)

6070 **CORONARIA** (Dusty Miller)—B.; C. F.; 1-2 ft.; June—September; bright colored long stemmed flowers similar to Pinks. Large plants, each 30 cents.

### ALYSSUM (Basket of Gold)

6100 **SAXATILE COMPACTUM**—P.; C. F.; 1 ft.; early spring; a border plant producing masses of bright yellow flowers, foliage a gray green. Seed pods may be dried and used in winter bouquets. Each 20 cents, 2 for 35 cents.

6101 **ARGENTUM**—Dwarf, dense grower, yellow flowers; all summer. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.



**BCLTONIA**

### ANCHUSA

6121 **ITALICA**—Dropmore Variety, P.; 3-5 ft.; June-Sept. A plant with rough shining foliage, and producing many beautiful gentian blue flowers. Succeeds best in partial shade. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

### ANTHEMIS (Hardy Marguerite)

6140 **KELWAYI**—P.; C. F.; 2 ft.; all summer; yellow daisy like flowers. 2 year old plants. Each 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents.

### AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

Columbine (often mis-called Honeysuckle); P.; C. F.; 2 ft.; May-July; a very popular hardy perennial producing an abundance of graceful flowers on long stems.

6160 **MIXED VARIETIES.**

6162 **CHRYSANTHA**—Flowers golden yellow.

6163 **LONG SPURRED PINK HYBRIDS.**

6164 **MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S STRAIN.**

6165 **FINE DOUBLE, MIXED COLORS.**

6166 **CHRYSANTHA GRANDIFLORA ALBA**; white.

Any Aquilegia, each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents; large plants, each 30 cents and up.

### ARABIS (Rock Cross)

6180 **ALPINA**—Rock Cross; P.; 6-8 inches; early spring; a beautiful plant producing a mass of small white flowers. Suitable for edgings. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents; large plants 30 cents and up.



**Aquilegia Long Spurred Hybrids**

able for edgings. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35



*Campanula persicifolia*

## ASTERS (Hardy)

Asters: P.; C. F.; fall; flowers small; various shades of blue. Similar to the Wild Aster.

**6240 LARGE FLOWERING.** Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## BAPTISIA (False Indigo)

**6280 AUSTRALIS**—P. 2-4 ft.; June; racemes of pea shaped indigo blue flowers; deeply cut foliage. Thrives in any soil, and prefers free exposure to the sun. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## BOLTONIA (False Chamomile)

**6312 LATISQUAMA**—P.; C. F.; 5 ft.; July-Oct.; tall leafy plants, bearing large clusters of pink daisy-like flowers. They prefer a rich soil and are of the easiest culture. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## CAMPANULA

**MEDIUM**—Canterbury Bells; B.; C. F.; 12-18 inches; June-July; bell shaped flowers arranged along a stem. They are suitable for mass effects and will last longer if planted in a half shady place. They transplant easily. They last well as cut flowers and are excellent for filling vases.

**6340 MIXED VARIETIES.** **6342 SINGLE WHITE.**

**6341 SINGLE BLUE.** **6343 SINGLE ROSE.**

**6350 CALYCANTHEMA**—Cup and Saucer form of Canterbury Bells, mixed colors.

All Canterbury Bells, each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

**6345 CARPATICA**—Harebell; P.; 9 inches; July to Oct.; dwarf, compact tufts; flowers clear blue; a good plant for rockeries. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

**6346 ALBA**—A white form of Harebell. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

**6355 PYRAMIDALIS**—Chimney Bellflower; P.; 5-6 ft.; flowers blue. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

**6360 PERSICIFOLIA**—Peach Bells; P.; 2-3 ft.; one of the best perennial Campanulas, mixed colors. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## CHRYSATHEMUM (Shasta Daisy)

**6575 SHASTA DAISY (Alaska)**—P.; C. F.; 2 ft.; all summer; beautiful large white daisy-like flowers with yellow center. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents. Large plants 30 cents and up.

**6590 WHITE DAISY**—P.; C. F.; 2-3 ft.; all summer; a form similar to the above but smaller.

## CARNATION

**6370 GRENADIN**—P.; C. F.; all summer; strong fragrance; quite hardy with ordinary protection; mixed colors. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## CENTAUREA (Corn Flower)

**PERENNIAL CORN FLOWER**—P.; C. F.; 2 ft.; June-Sept.; of easy culture, preferring an open, sunny position. Thistle-like flowers.

**6430—MONTANA BLUE.**

**6431—MONTANA WHITE.**  
Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## CERASTIUM (Snow in Summer)

**6460 TOMENTOSUM**—P.; 4 inches; early summer. A low growing plant with silvery foliage and white flowers. Suitable for rockeries; for carpeting dry, sunny places and for covering graves. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## CHELONE (Turtle Head)

**6470 HYBRIDA**—P.; C. F.; 3 ft.; July-Aug. Long spikes of brilliantly colored flowers. Half shaded places are preferred and very dry ground should be avoided. It is often advisable to give a heavy mulch of 4 or 5 inches during the growing season. The surface roots feed in the mulch. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.



SHASTA DAISY

produces very many long stemmed flowers. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## CONVALLARIA

6620 LILY OF THE VALLEY  
—Pips, Dozen 40 cents.

## COREOPSIS

6630 LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA—Coreopsis; P.; C. F.; 2-3 ft.; all summer; large, and bright yellow flowers on long stems. Grown from seed taken from double flowers, but all will not be double. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## DELPHINIUMS

(LARKSPUR)

Hardy Larkspur; P.; C. F.; 1-3 ft.; June to frost. A very popular flower which should be in every garden. While it prefers a deep



## LILY OF THE VALLEY

rich sandy loam it will thrive in any good garden soil. Excellent for cut flowers.

6650 MIXED VARIETIES.

6660 BELLADONNA—Turquoise blue.

6661 BELLAMOSUM—Deep blue.

6662 GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS—Various shades of blue. An excellent strain.

6663 CHINENSE—A dwarf species with fine feathery foliage and gentian blue flowers.

6665 BLUE BUTTERFLY—Similar to Chinense.

6666 LAVENDER BUTTERFLY—Lavender Flowers.

6667 WHITE BUTTERFLY—White flowers.

6670 SUMMER CLOUD—A white flowered form of the common Larkspur.

Prices of Delphiniums, any variety, each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

Perkins Plants  
Please.



SINGLE COREOPSIS

## DIANTHUS (Pinks)

6701 PLUMARIUS SEMPERFLORENS—An everblooming Hardy Garden Pink. P.; C. F.; 1 ft.; all summer; Pinks are of the easiest culture, preferring a warm soil. They are universal favorites and make excellent border plants. The foliage of Pinks is attractive. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents. Large plants 30 cents and up.

6702 PLUMARIUS—Mrs. Sinkins; white flowers. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

6704 PLUMARIUS CYCLOPS—Clove Pink, mixed colors. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

6705 PLUMARIUS CAESIUS—Cliff Pink; flowers delicate rose color. Each 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

6725 DIANTHUS LATIFOLIUS ATROCCINEUS—fl. pl.; a Hybrid Sweet William; P.; C. F.; 1 ft.; all summer until frost; a beautiful deep crimson outdoor flower similar to Double Pinks; suitable for borders or solid beds. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## DIANTHUS BARBATUS (Sweet William)

Sweet William—B.; C. F.; 18-24 inches; June to July; often blooming longer if not allowed to mature seed.

6750 MIXED VARIETIES 6752 PINK BEAUTY

6751 SCARLET BEAUTY 6753 SINGLE WHITE



DELPHINIUMS



BLEEDING HEART—AN OLD GARDEN FAVORITE

DIANTHUS (Continued)

- 6754 VELVETY BLACK MAROON.
- 5755 ATRO SANGUINEUS—Blood Red.
- 6756 NIGRESCENS—Almost Black.
- 6775 DOUBLE WHITE.
- 6776 DOUBLE ROSE.
- 5777 DOUBLE BLOOD RED.

Prices on any of above: each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart)

- 6801 SPECTABILIS—P.; C. F.; 1-2 ft.; spring; attractive hardy perennial plants with much cut

foliage and long racemes of graceful pink heart-shaped flowers. Easily cultivated; desires part shade. Each 50 cents.

DIGITALIS (Fox Glove)

- 6824 GLOXENIAEFLOA—B.; 2-4 ft.; a popular old fashioned flower. Flowers in spikes; mixed colors. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

ERYNGIUM (Sea Holly)

- 6910 AMETHYSTINUM—P.; C. F.; 1½-3 ft.; July to Sept.. Fine foliage with bluish-green shoots terminating with amethyst blue thistle-like flowers. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

EUPHORBIA

- 6930 POLYCHROMA—1 ft.; April-May. The floral leaves are different shades of yellow at flowering time. The plant is compact and one of the best herbaceous perennials. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

- 6960 GRANDIFLORA—P.; C. F.; 2 ft.; all summer; a plant of easy culture, producing many long stemmed flowers in various combinations of red and yellow. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

- 7030 PANICULATA—Single; P.; C. F.; 2 ft.; all summer; a very popular flowering plant, producing masses of small white flowers. Flowers may be cut and dried for winter bouquets. 2 year old plants. Each 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents.

- 7031 PANICULATA—Double Form; 2 year old plants. Each 75 cents.

HEDYSARUM (French Honeysuckle)

- 7036 CORONARIUM—Red; P.; 2-4 ft.; summer. It has showy racemes of deep red, fragrant, flowers. It needs a well drained soil and sunlight. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.



SWEET WILLIAM

You are always invited to visit our Gardens.



## HELENIUM (Sneeze Weed)

7041 **HOOPESII**—P.; C. F.; 1-3 ft.; May-Sept. A fine border plant bearing yellow flowers. They thrive best in a rich, moist soil with plenty of sunlight. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents. Two year old plants 30 cents each.

## HIBISCUS (Rose Mallow)

Rose Mallow; P.; 3-4 ft.; Aug.-Sept.; do best in a moist soil. Have Hollyhock-like flowers.

7120 **MIXED VARIETIES**.

7121 **CRIMSON EYE**—Flowers white or pink with dark centers.

7123 **MOSCHEUTOS**—Pink flowers.

7124—**NEW GIANT FLOWERING**—Mixed colors.

Prices: Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents; 2 year old plants, each 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents.

## HOLLYHOCKS

Hollyhocks—B.; 4-6 ft.; August-September; no garden is complete without Hollyhocks.



HOLLYHOCKS

7130 **Single Varieties**, mixed.

7131 **Single Red**.

7134 **Single Pink**.

7140 **Allegheny**, a fine selection.

7150 **Double Varieties**, mixed.

7151 **Double Maroon**

7153 **Double Newport Pink**

7154 **Double Blood Red**

7155 **Double White**

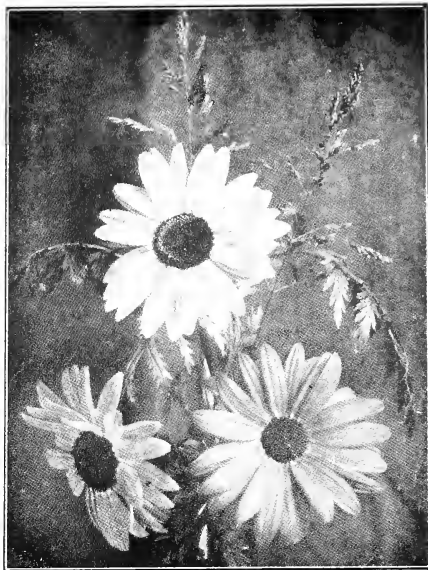
7156 **Double Yellow**

7157 **Double Rose**

7158 **Double Salmon**

7165 **Hybrids**, double and single

Prices of Hollyhocks: Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.



## PYRETHRUM ROSEUM

## LUPINUS (Lupine)

**POLYPHYLLUS**—P.; C. F.; 3 ft.; all summer; flowers in spikes, foliage deeply cut and attractive.

7310 **MIXED COLORS**.

7312 **ROSE**.

7313 **WHITE**.

7314 **MOERHEIMI**—Soft pink.

7315 **ATROCOERULEUS**—Blue.

Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## LYCHNIS (Maltese Cross—Ragged Robbin)

7331 **CHALCEDONICA**—P.; C. F.; 2 ft.; June-July. One of the best of old fashioned flowers. Flowers brick red, appearing in clusters.

7322 **CHALCEDONICA ALBA**—A white flowered form of the above.

7325 **HAAGEANA**—Scarlet

7326 **ARKWRIGHTII**—A cross between Chalcedonica and Haageana.

7327 **FLOS-CUCULI** (Ragged Robbin)—Rose pink flowers.

Any of above: Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## PAPAVER (Poppy)

7430 **NUDICAULE** (Iceland Poppy)—P.; C. F.; 2 ft.; all summer; flowers white, yellow and orange, many of them being double. Will last a long time as cut flowers. Foliage attractive. Mixed varieties. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

— **ORIENTALE** (Oriental Poppy)—P.; C. F.; 3 ft.; June-July. They produce magnificent effects in herbaceous borders and in shrubbery.

7441 **ORIENTAL RED**.

7442 **PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE**.

Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## PYRETHRUM (Daisy)

7640 **ROSEUM**—Painted Daisy; P.; C. F.; 2 ft.; May-June. A valuable plant, producing long stemmed flowers in various shades of pink and red. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents. Large plants 30 cents and up.

7644 **ROSEUM**—Selected plants with dark pink flowers, grown from divisions. Each 35 cents.

7647 **ULIGINOSUM** (Giant Daisy)—P.; C. F.; 3 ft.; fall; large daisy-like white flowers. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.





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# Grow Flowers to Beautify the Home

## Special Collections and Lists

Numbers Refer to Plant Numbers in Catalog.

### *Special! Boys' and Girls' Collection*

WILL FILL 7 SQUARE FEET      FLOWERS ALL SUMMER  
EASY TO GROW

6012—THE PEARL.	7990—VIOLA.
6960—GAILLARDIA.	6590—WHITE DAISY.
6701—PINK.	6750—SWEET WILLIAM.
6650—LARKSPUR.	

*7 Plants Only 75 Cents.*

### *A GENERAL COLLECTION*

EASY TO GROW — FLOWERS ALL SUMMER

6012—THE PEARL. (Double).	7990—VIOLA.
7640—PAINTED DAISY.	6575—SHASTA DAISY.
6960—GAILLARDIA.	6750—SWEET WILLIAM.
6701—PINKS.	6312—PINK BOLTONIA.
6650—LARKSPUR.	6590—WHITE DAISY.
7321—MALTESE CROSS.	6630—COREOPSIS.

*12 Plants Only \$1.75.*

### *Ten Blue Flowers*

6630—LARKSPUR  
6121—ANCHUSA.  
7470—BEARDED TONGUE  
7315—LUPINES.  
7991—BLUE VIOLAS.  
7721—SCABIOSA.  
6280—BAPTISIA  
6430—CORN FLOWER.  
6910—SEA HOLLY.  
—IRIS.

10 PLANTS (1 of Each) \$1.50

### *Ten Yellow Flowers.*

6100—BASKET OF GOLD.  
6140—Hardy MARGUERITE.  
6630—COREOPSIS.  
7041—SNEEZE WEED.  
7671—YELLOW CONE  
FLOWER.  
—IRIS.

6162—COLUMBINE.  
7994—YELLOW VIOLA.  
7675—GOLDEN GLOW.  
7430—ICELAND POPPY.

10 PLANTS (1 of Each) \$1.50



PERKINS PLANTS PLEASE PARTICULAR PEOPLE

### *10 Pink Flowers*

7640—Painted Daisy.	7312—Lupine.
6312—Pink Boltonia.	6752—Sweet William.
6704—Clove Pink.	7670—Purple Cone Flower.
6705—Cliff Pink.	—Phlox.
6011—Rosy Millioil.	6163—Columbine.

10 Plants (1 of Each) \$1.50.

### *10 White Flowers*

6012—The Pearl.	7996—White Viola.
6180—Rock Cross.	7322—White Maltese
6575—Shasta Daisy.	Cross.
6702—White Pink.	7647—Giant Daisy.
6590—White Daisy.	6460—Snow in Summer.
6750—Sweet William.	

10 Plants (1 of Each) \$1.50.

### *Hardy Plants for Graves*

PINKS	PAINTED DAISY.
WHITE DAISY.	CHINESE LARKSPUR.
BEARDED TONGUE.	PURPLE CONE
SHASTA DAISY.	FLOWER
SNOW IN SUMMER.	VIOLAS.
COREOPSIS.	HYBRID SWEET
GAILLARDIA.	WILLIAM

### *Plants for Edges*

HYBRID SWEET	PINKS.
WILLIAM	ROCK CROSS.
BEARDED TONGUE.	SNOW IN SUMMER.
BASKET OF GOLD.	



PYRETHRUM ROSEUM  
(PAINTED DAISY)

YOU WILL FIND A LIST OF  
ROCK PLANTS SUITABLE  
FOR THE HOME GARDEN  
ON INSIDE OF BACK PAGE.



PERENNIALS IN THE BORDER

## PENSTEMON (Bearded Tongue)

7470 PUBESCENS—P.; C. F.; 1 ft.; June-July. A very satisfactory plant for the hardy border. Wants plenty of sunlight. Flowers a rosy purple. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents. Large plants 35 cents.

7472 SENSATION—Similar to above. Flowers pink and white, and much larger. Each 20 cents, 2 for 35 cents.

## PHYSALIS (Chinese Lantern)

7540 FRANCHETTI—P. 1-2 ft. A plant grown for its bright colored seed pods, which resemble Chinese lanterns. Useful for winter decorations. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## RUDBECKIA (Purple Cone Flower)

7670 PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA—P.; C. F.; 3 ft.; September-October. A plant suitable for growing among shrubs. The crimson-purple flowers with drooping petals and large dark cone-like centers are similar to the smaller varieties of sunflowers. The center cones may be dried and used for decorating. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

7671 FULGIDA—Similar to above, flowers yellow. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

7675 GOLDEN GLOW—P.; C. F.; 6 ft. August. Large yellow double flowers. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## SALVIA (Meadow Sage)

7681 AZUREA GRANDIFLORA—P.; C. F.; 4 ft.; September-October; bears a great protusion of sky blue flowers. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## SCABIOSA (Blue Bonnet)

7721 CAUCASICA—P.; C. F.; 18 inches; June-October; light blue flowers on long stems. Large plants 30 cents each.

7722 WHITE Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## STATICE (Sea Lavender)

7831 LATIFOLIA—P.; C. F.; large spreading panicles of deep blue flowers similar to Baby's Breath. May be dried and used in winter bouquets. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## THALICTRUM (Meadow Rue)

7882 AQUILEGIFOLIUM—P.; C. F.; 1-3 ft.; May. Finely cut foliage, similar to Maiden-Hair Fern. Plumes of small whitish flowers. Two year old plants 35 cents each.

7883 DIPTEROCARPUM—P.; C. F.; 4 ft.; August-July; leaves similar to Aquilegia. 2 year plants 35 cents.

7883 DIPTEROCARPUM—P.; C. F.; 4-5 ft.; August-September. Graceful plumes of rosy purple flowers. A very desirable plant. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker)

7921 UVARIA GRANDIFLORA—P.; C. F.; 4 ft.; Aug.-Sept. Very handsome and showy border plants. Requires protection during winter. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## VIOLA (Hardy Pansy)

VIOLA CORNUTA—Bedding Pansies—P.; C. F.; 6 inches; spring until destroyed by heavy frost in the fall.

### 7990 MIXED COLORS.

7991\*BLUE PERFECTION—Flowers medium blue.

7992\*ADMIRATION—Large flowers, dark blue.

7993\*BLACK PRINCE—Flowers black.

7994 LUTEA SPLENDENS—Bright yellow.

7995—THURINGIA—Dark blue with white eye.

7996 WHITE PERFECTION—White.

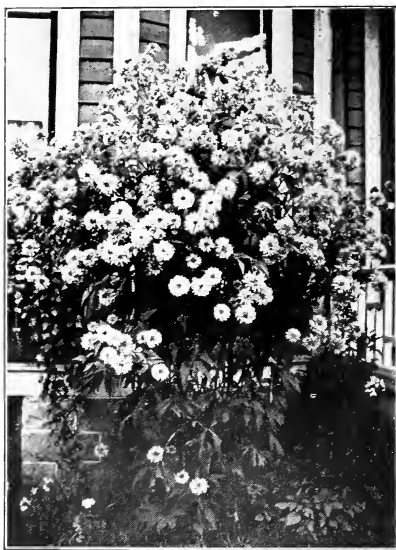
7997 IMPROVED SCOTCH BLOTCHED.

Any of above each 10 cents; 6 for 50 cents. Large plants of varieties marked with a \* 20 cents each.

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Red Hot Poker



GOLDEN GLOW



### HARDY PHLOX

No garden is complete without some Phlox. To obtain the best results they should have a rich soil and a good supply of moisture.

Eclaireur—Red.

Lothair—Red.

Mrs. Jenkins—White.

R. P. Struthers—Carmine.

Wijers—White with red center.

Miss Lingard—Early white.

Price each, 25 cents.

### PEONIES

Andre Laurie—Early Red.

Atrosanguine—Late red.

Floral Treasurer—Pink.

Festiva Maxima—White.

Each 75 cents to \$1.00.

### IRIS

BLUE.

YELLOW.

Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

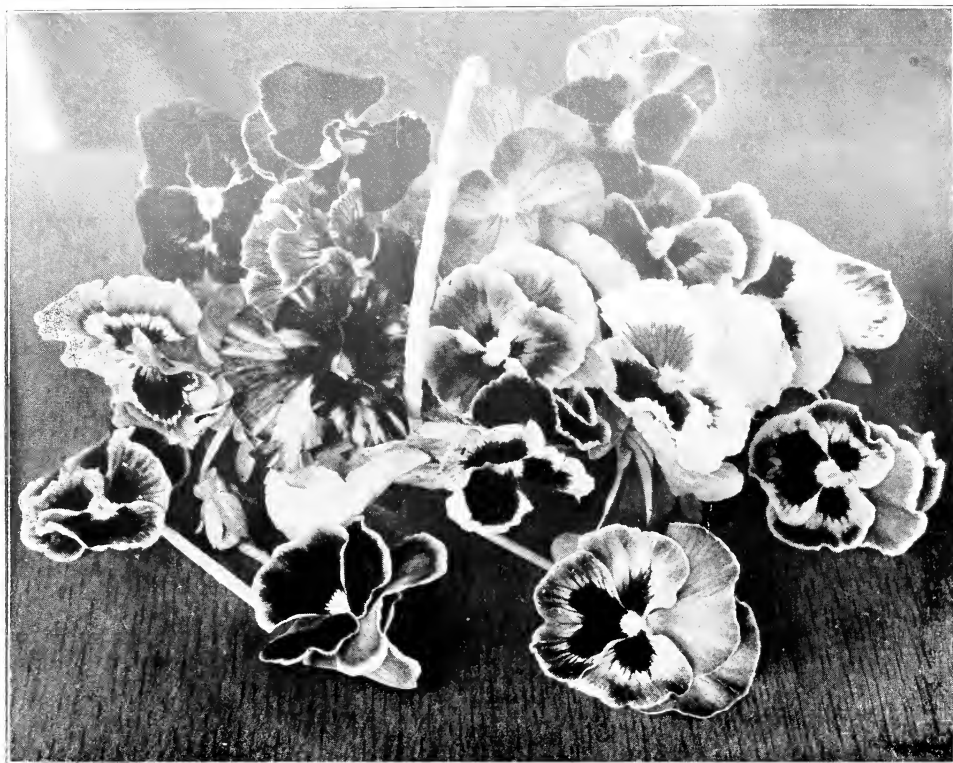
If plants become infected with aphids (plant lice) spray them with a solution of water and a tobacco extract such as Black Leaf or Nicofume.

For insects that eat the foliage spray with a solution of water and Paris green or arsenate of lead.



Iris in the Border





## PANSY PLANTS

The Pansy is a great favorite with lovers of flowers. It appeals to personal feeling and the flower is often likened to the human face. The flowers are always an inspiration to the gardener.

Pansies prefer cool, moist surroundings, and they thrive best when nights are cool, and when the days are not too hot. Eastern exposure is usually best for Pansies in the Northwest. They also do well set in a northern exposure. The shade and root growth from trees and shrubs are not good for the growth of Pansies, because they rob them of needed fertility and moisture. When watering is necessary it should be done in the evening, and the ground stirred next morning to prevent a crust forming. Frequent cultivation goes far in making for success in Pansy culture.

OUR PANSIES ARE GROWN FROM ONE OF THE BEST STRAINS OF SEED AND ARE SURE TO GIVE SATISFACTION. ALL PLANTS ARE TRANSPLANTED AND IN BLOOM. MIXED COLORS, DOZEN 40 CENTS, 2 DOZEN FOR 75 CENTS.

## ENGLISH DAISIES

While the English Daisy is a perennial the best results are obtained when it is grown as an annual. It will bloom from early spring until the end of October. Transplanted plants; dozen 30 cents.

## POTTED PLANTS

FOR BEDDING PURPOSES AND WINDOW BOXES

We will have quite a variety of Potted Plants, including Geraniums, Coleus, Calendula, Lobelia, Sweet Alyssum, Ageratum, Vinca, Fringed Petunia, Rosy Morn Petunia, and others. Prices quoted on application after April 15.

PERKINS PLANTS PLEASE PARTICULAR PEOPLE





## ANNUAL FLOWERING PLANTS

Plants will be ready about May 15. All will be transplanted plants and well grown. Early orders will be appreciated.

**AGERATUM.**

**ALYSSUM.**

**AMARANTHUS** (Joseph's Coat).

**ANTIRRHINUM** (Snapdragon)

**ARTOTIS GRANDIS** (African Daisy).

**ASTERS** (Giant Branching).

**CALENDULA** (Orange)

**CARNATIONS.**

**CELOSIA** (Coxcomb).

**CENTAUREA** (Bachelor Buttons).

**COSMOS.**

**DELPHINIUM** (Annual Larkspur).

**DIANTHUS** (Double Annual Pink).

**EUPHORBA** (Snow on the Mountain).

**LOBELIA.**

**MARIGOLD**—African, tall.

**MARIGOLD**—French, dwarf.

**NICOTIANA** (Flowering Tobacco).

**PETUNIA**—Single mixed.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI** (Annual Phlox).

**PYRETHRUM** (Golden Feather).

**PORTULACA** (Moss Rose).

**SALVIA**—Blue.

**SALVIA**—Red.

**SCABIOSA** (Mourning Bride).

**STOCKS.**

**VERBENA.**

**ZINNIA**—Common double.

**ZINNIA**—Double giant flowered, 30c per dozen.

Any of the above except Zinnia (Giant Flowered) 25 cents per dozen; 3 dozen or more 20 cents doz.

## ANNUAL EVERLASTINGS (Strawflowers)

**AMMOBIUM**—Small white flowers.

**GOMPHRENA** (Globe Amaranth)—Similar to clover.

**HELICHRYSUM**—Mixed colors.

**RHODANTHE**—Mixed colors.

**STATICE**—Yellow, blue, white and rose.

**XERANTHEMUM.**

Any of the above, dozen 25 cents; 3 dozen or more, 20 cents per dozen.

Annual flowering plants complete their growth the first year. They give quicker results than many of the hardy plants, and most of them are suitable for cut flowers. They are especially desirable when you are renting a home because you can get results quickly and at a comparatively small expense. On a rented place the annual flowers will fill the places ordinarily given to shrubbery. They may be used for foundation plantings thus tying the buildings to the ground; around the border of the home grounds, along fences or walks; and at the edges of shrubbery plantings.

If the flowers are being grown for cut flowers they should be planted in rows and each plant given plenty of room. Crowded plants do not produce large blossoms. If several kinds of flowers are used for show and mass effects care should be taken to have the colors harmonize. Many people grow plants on account of some personal liking or association, not caring particularly about the impression they will make on other people. Under these conditions it is often best to have the garden more or less secluded by shrubs.

Like all other plants the annual flowers should be given good care, such as thorough preparation of the soil, clean cultivation, plenty of room and an ample supply of moisture. All dead blossoms should be removed.

# VEGETABLE PLANTS

## WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Nearly every one wants a small Asparagus bed in his garden. Washington Asparagus is free from the dreaded disease known as rust, and is now the leading variety. Twenty-five plants will give enough shoots for the ordinary family. Plant them 2 feet apart each way. Two year old roots, dozen 35 cents; 2 dozen for 65 cents. Extra large selected roots, dozen 50 cents.

## MARY WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS ROOTS

The Mary Washington strain of the Washington Asparagus is considered superior to the ordinary strains. The seed from which our plants of this strain were grown was selected from our own field of Asparagus, which produces a wonderful crop of large shoots. One year old plants, dozen 35 cents; selected roots, dozen, 50 cents.

## RHUBARB ROOTS

Every home garden should have one or two plants of Rhubarb. Large roots of good red variety; each, 50 cents.

## CABBAGE—EARLY VARIETIES

Golden Acre, the best early cabbage, transplanted plants, grown in hot-beds, but well hardened, ready May 1. Dozen 25 cents.

Field grown, ready May 20, dozen, 15 cents; 100 for \$1.00.

Copenhagen Market, field grown, ready May 20. Dozen, 10 cents; 3 dozen for 25 cents; 100 for 60 cents.

## CABBAGE—LATE VARIETIES

Field grown, ready about June 1.

Danish Ball Head; 2 dozen 15 cents; 100 for 50 cents.

Red Cabbage; dozen, 10 cents.

Savoy Cabbage; dozen, 10 cents.

Kale; dozen 10 cents.

## CAULIFLOWER

Early, started in hot-beds, transplanted, and well hardened. Ready May 20. Dozen, 20 cents.

## CELERY

...Golden Self-blanching, transplanted. Dozen, 20 cents; 100 for \$1.25.

## CELERIAE

Root Celery. The same price as Celery.

## EGG PLANT

Started in hot-beds, transplanted. Dozen, 25 cents.

## KOHL RABI

Seedlings. Dozen, 10 cents; 3 dozen for 25 cents.

## PEPPERS

Sweet; started in hot-beds. Dozen, 20 cents.  
Hot. Same price as Sweet Peppers.

## TOMATOES

Transplanted and well hardened.

Earliana Ponderosa, Marglobe, Bonny Best, Yellow Plum. Dozen, 25 cents; 100 for \$1.75.

Dwarf Champion, dozen, 15 cents.

## HERBS

Parsley, Thyme, Sweet Marjoram, Sage, Summer Savory. Each kind, dozen, 25 cents.



# Plants Suitable for Rockeries

## HARDY PLANTS.

6100—BASKET OF GOLD.	—THALICTRUMS.
6160—COLUMBINE.	7030—BABY BREATH.
6180—ROCK CRESS.	7430—ICELAND POPPY.
6590—WHITE DAISY.	7470—BEARDED TONGUE.
6663—LARKSPUR (Dwarf).	7990—VIOLA.
6701—PINKS.	

## ANNUALS

AGERATUM.	PANSY.
ALYSSUM.	PETUNIA.
BACHELOR BUTTONS.	PHLOX.
ENGLISH DAISY.	SNAPDRAGON.
LARKSPUR.	VERBENA.
LOBELIA.	

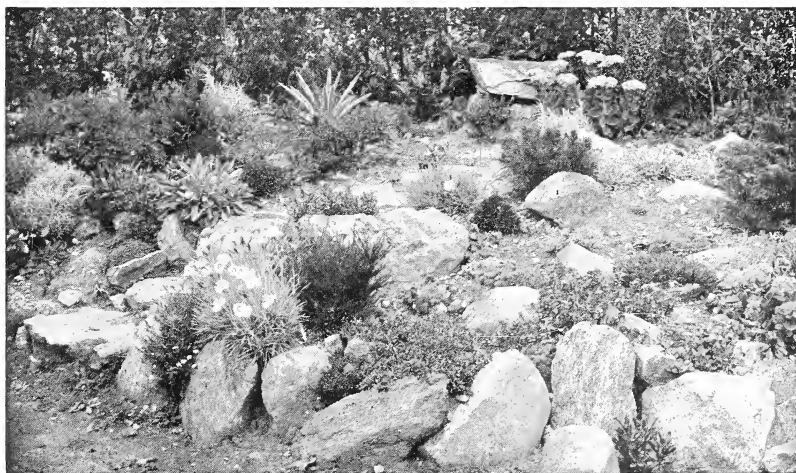
## PLANTS FOR SHADY PLACES

BLEEDING HEART.	VIOLAS.
LILY OF THE VALLEY.	ANCHUSA.
ROSY MILFOIL.	CANTERBURY BELLS.

We are always glad to give assistance and advice, where desired, in making desirable selections to fill out color schemes, in selecting plants which thrive best in exposed or shady locations, and in making selections which will insure blossoms throughout the growing season, and cut flowers for the home, where desired.



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